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#### NEW TOWNS AND SETTLEMENTS SPRING UP IN USSR

This report gives information on new towns and settlements being  
constructed or developed in the USSR.

Numbers in parentheses refer to appended sources.

#### RSFSR

A new town, Stal'stroy is under construction in the vicinity of Moscow.(1)

The settlement of Fryazino near Moscow is developing rapidly. Recently,  
a small village located in dense woods, it is now becoming a small town with  
asphalt streets and bright two and three storied buildings for the workers of  
the textile factory, asphalt plant, and other enterprises. It has a library,  
secondary school, hospital, scientific institute, and technical institute. An  
asphalt highway connects Fryazino with the town of Shchelkovo.(2)

The construction of Boksitogorsk, a newly developed town of miners in  
Leningrad Oblast, is progressing rapidly. Stone houses and public buildings  
are being erected and, in 1951, 11,000 square meters of living space are to be  
made available for use.(3)

The small town of Polovinka in Molotov Oblast has been renamed Ugleural'sk.  
A newly developing city of Ural miners, it already has dozens of schools, a  
Palace of Culture, clubs, 16 libraries, 19 kindergartens, 48 shops, 27 restaurants,  
and 3 hospitals.(4)

#### Bashkir ASSR

The youngest city of the USSR, Oktyabrskiy, is located in the center of  
the Tuzmay petroleum fields, which are among the most important of the "Second  
Baku." It is located on the right bank of the Ik River, which is the left  
tributary of the Kama River. The majority of the houses built along the city's  
200 streets are multistoried. The completion of 30,000 square meters of the  
living space is contemplated for 1951.(5)

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Uzbek SSR

The growth of the Uzbek SSR economy has led to the construction of such new towns as Angren, Begovat, Chirchik, Kuvassy, Leninsk, and Yangi-Yul'.(6)

Chirchik is a young town which developed from the small steppe settlement of Kirgiz-Kulak into an important industrial center of Uzbek SSR. Its industrial enterprises include plants manufacturing agricultural machinery, a footwear factory, a sewing factory, and a glass factory.(7)

Turkmen SSR

Preliminary work has started to develop the small settlement of Anchayar into a town. So far, the work has been confined to planning and building the foundations for the prefabricated houses which have started to arrive. Plans call for making 6,000 meters of houses and buildings available for use in 1951.(8)

Tadzhik SSR

A new town, Novabad, has grown up in the last year on the banks of the Surkhob River in the mountains.(9)

Kazakh SSR

Buildings have been added to the newly developed settlement of Vtoroy Kordon, which is not far from Tekeli in Taldy-Kurgan Oblast. Miners have settled in 67 two-story brick houses while nearly 100 one-story buildings have also been constructed. The settlement has four boilers for steam heating its living quarters.(10)

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